

WorldBook Encyclopedia

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Instructions: Working in groups of three, access the Worldbook online to learn about the variety of resources found in the Worldbook by studying about Tsunamis.

Group 1 will explore what causes a Tsunami. Locate any illustrations or animation which will help the group better understand how tsunamis are formed. Develop your own drawing that demonstrates how a tsunami occurs.

Group 2 will use the Atlas to find areas that have suffered through a Tsunami. Be prepared to present the Atlas that best represents the area where the most recent tsunami occurred.

Group 3 will research other tsunamis and the areas impacted by them. Can a tsunami be predicted?

Present your findings to the whole group. As a group make a recommendation as to what precautions people who live in the effected area can do to minimize loss of property and life from any future occurrences.